

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the above-referenced application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1-13. Canceled.

14. (Currently Amended) A method for ~~In~~ a radio communication system having a network part that is capable of communicating data messages that are generated at a data message service center to a mobile station operable in a radio communication system, the mobile station operable pursuant to at least one operational parameter, said ~~a~~ method for downloading initial operational parameters to said mobile station to initially configure said mobile station, said method comprising the steps of:

powering up said mobile station system;

detecting said powering up of said mobile station within a server coupled to said radio communication system;

sending a data message to said mobile station to enable said mobile station to make a data connection with said server;

establishing a data connection between said server and said mobile station;

sending authentication information from said mobile station to said server after a data connection is established between said server and said mobile station;

authenticating said mobile station in said server;

thereafter sending provisioning data containing initial operational parameters from said server to said mobile station;

interpreting said provisioning data within said mobile station to determine whether said provisioning data is relevant; and

loading said initial operational parameters from said provisioning data into said mobile station when said mobile station determines that said provisioning data is relevant.

15. Canceled.

16. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in Claim 4 ~~15~~ further comprising the steps of:

sending authentication information from said server to said mobile station when said server sends said provisioning data to said mobile station; and

authenticating said server in said mobile station before said mobile stations sends and interprets said provisioning data.

17. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in Claim 14 ~~15~~ further comprising the step of:

sending a failure message from said mobile station to said server when said mobile station fails to authenticate said server.

18. (Original) The method as claimed in Claim 14 further comprising the step of:  
sending a commit message to said server when said mobile station determines that said provisioning data is relevant.

19. (Original) The method as claimed in Claim 14 further comprising the step of:  
sending a failure message to said server when said mobile station determines that said provisioning data is not relevant.

20. (Original) The method as claimed in Claim 14 further comprising the steps of:  
sending to said server a message from said mobile station indicative of a successful loading of said initial operational parameters from said provisioning data into said mobile station; and  
sending a message from said server to said mobile station acknowledging receipt of said message from said mobile station indicative of a successful loading of said initial operational parameters from said provisioning data into said mobile station.

21. (Original) The method as claimed in Claim 14 further comprising the steps of:  
sending to said server a message from said mobile station indicative of a failure to load said initial operational parameters from said provisioning data into said mobile station; and  
sending a message from said server to said mobile station acknowledging receipt of said message from said mobile station indicative of a failure to load said initial operational parameters from said provisioning data into said mobile station.

22. (Original) The method as claimed in Claim 16 further comprising the steps of:  
sending a display message from said mobile station to a user interface of said mobile station to request a user of said mobile station to authorize loading said initial operational parameters into said mobile station; and  
waiting for said user to enter a user response; and  
interpreting said provisioning data within said mobile station to determine whether said provisioning data is relevant when said user response is positive.

23. (Original) The method as claimed in Claim 22 further comprising the step of:  
sending a failure message to said server when said mobile station determines that said user response is negative.

24. (Original) The method as claimed in Claim 14 wherein said mobile station comprises one of: a cellular telephone, a vending machine, radio communication equipment that utilizes a Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM) module, and radio communication equipment that utilizes a Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) chipset.